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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Inventor(s) : Masatake TAMARU *et al*  
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 Examiner : Peter H. CHOI  
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PETITION FOR A THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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November 6, 2007

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a third month extension of time for responding to the Office action mailed on May 7, 2007. The Office action mailed on May 7, 2007, set forth a three-month period for response. A petition for a two-month extension of time was filed on October 9, 2007 together with the required fee of \$460.00 therefor. The petition for a two-month extension of time extended the due date for response to the Official action mailed on May 7, 2007 from August 7, 2007 to October 7, 2007 (a Saturday). This petition for a third month extension of time extends the due date for response another month to November 7, 2007.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1,050.00 (ONE THOUSAND FIFTY DOLLARS). Applicant previously paid the

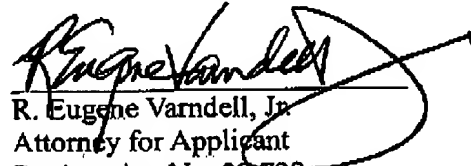
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two-month extension of time fee of \$460.00 (FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS), together with the petition for a two-month extension of time filed on October 9, 2007. Accordingly, please charge the amount of \$590.00 (FIVE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS) [\$1050.00 - \$460.00 = \$590.00] for the third month of the extension of time to our deposit account No. 50-1147. Please see the attached fee transmittal for charging this fee of \$590 and the request for continued examination fee of \$810 to deposit account No. 50-1147.

In the event that this paper or any paper file together herewith is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The director is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,  
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